Daily Word

Class Thoughts

PEACE . . . In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ we pray for and decree a permanent peace, uniting all the nations of the earth in a league of justice and righteousness, in which the life, liberty, and love of God shall be paramount.

PRAYER FOR WORLD LEADERS: Through the Christ mind you are unified in thought, purpose, and understanding for the good of all humanity.

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SEPT. 20 to OCT. 19

ILLUMINATION (11 a. m.): The Christ mind enthroned in me is a constant source of wisdom and understanding.

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PROSPERITY (12 noon): The Spirit of prosperity and success has entered into my affairs, and my whole visible supply is abundantly increased.

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HEALING (9 p. m.): The power and mastery of the Christ mind is enthroned in me, and health appears.

OCT. 20 to NOV. 19

ILLUMINATION (11 a. m.): The free-flowing energy and light of Spirit is working mightily in my mind, quickening my thoughts and guiding my ways.

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PROSPERITY (12 noon): A mighty river of invisible substance flows into all my affairs, and my prosperity is assured.

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HEALING (9 p. m.): The quickening, vitalizing, free-flowing energy of Spirit is working in me mightily, transforming me into newness of life.

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Charles Fillmore

"AS FOR myself I would like to keep this body, but it seems that the lord of my being has decided otherwise, and I am ready to do what has to be done."

These were among the last words spoken by Charles Fillmore. On July 5, after ninety-four years of joyous living among us, the founder of Unity returned into the heart of the Father of all.

Charles Fillmore was gifted beyond most men with an inquiring mind, a creative imagination, a joyous spirit, and a steadfast faith in man's divinity. He was spiritual, yet his spirituality was salted by a divine simplicity that made him real and dear. Whole-mindedly he sought the Truth and spoke it fearlessly as he saw it, yet his sincerity was no greater than his charity. He was an original and creative thinker and moved boldly in new realms of thought, yet he never lost the common touch. He founded a faith that reached around the world, yet his humility was as great as his accomplishments; it was Unity, not Charles Fillmore, whose fame and fortune he worked to forward. He soared, but he lived simply. There was a mixture in him of boy and mystic, jester and genius, businessman and saint. He was a man!

What a mighty spirit moved this man! It so filled with life the crippled body he had had since boyhood that this body was a radiant vehicle of life. It so filled with wisdom and knowledge the mind of the youth who had almost no formal education that this mind became the interpreter of Truth to millions and showed Christianity to be a practical way of life. It so filled with the joy of living and with faith in eternal life the heart of the middle-aged man that this heart overcame illness and financial failure and brought forth Unity, which has meant joy and faith and life to countless individuals.

Twenty years ago he left the active management of Unity to others and devoted himself to writing and teaching. He was ever ready with Solomon-wise judgment when important decisions were to be made.

He is still here when he is needed. His spirit is not gone from us, for he made it part of us. Now that the small, frail, quick form moves no more among us, this spirit, this joyous, courageous, victorious spirit, is more a part of us than ever.

The spirit of Charles Fillmore speaks in these words and in all the words of all the magazines and books that go forth in the name of Unity. It goes out on the lifeline of prayer with which

Unity has encircled the globe. It lives in the hearts of all who have changed their life by his ideas. You who read this have something of his spirit. His mantle falls upon us all; we shall be true to the Truth he saw and taught.

He taught us that fulfillment lies in living, not in dying. Few have believed in life, loved life, more than he. He would have kept his body, however unsuited it may have been as a vehicle for such a vital spirit, even though "the lord of his own being"—his greater self—in wisdom thought otherwise. Whatever the street of consciousness down which he now is walking, this much is certain: he is in the heart of life as he always was. He is winning immortality.

His was always the spiritual quest. He was an overcomer, a modern way-shower. He aimed at the highest, and how high he mounted! He aimed at the stars, and his heart and mind were lit as by their light! He aimed at eternal life, and how much of life he won, not only for himself but for how many others!

Hail but not farewell, Charles Fillmore, our beloved leader! We salute you, spiritual warrior, son of the Most High, light that shone round the world, great overcomer, as you go forward on your immortal quest!

Godspeed!

All Are Worthy

SILENT UNITY

IF YOU have ever written to Silent Unity about a very personal human problem you may have felt that your letter was different from any other received by us, you may even have hesitated sending your letter because of the personal nature of your problem. It may surprise many people to know that the majority of letters we receive in Silent Unity asking for help in prayer deal with problems of a very personal nature.

Most persons when they talk about their problems with friends or relatives deal with superficialities; they do not, they dare not, reveal what is in their heart. But when they write to Silent Unity they are, as it were, talking to God, and so they feel free and safe in revealing the heart of their need.

As we read these letters from men and women, even from children, we find a recurring theme running in and through them all. We hear the universal cry of the heart: "Let me have love in my life! Let me have happiness!"

What kind of problems do people lay before us? There are letters from mothers who are distressed about unruly, backward, or malajusted children. There are wives who write to us about

unfaithful husbands, about marriage relations that are unhappy and unsatisfactory. There are husbands who write to us about wives who nag and complain and make life utterly miserable for them. There are office workers who write to us about jealousies among their co-workers, about injustices, about traitorous acts of friends. There are people who are lonely and unloved; there are those who are so desperate for love and companionship that they become involved in situations that are unwholesome and unhappy. There are young persons who have been carried away by their emotions and feelings and find themselves in a position that is a most difficult one for themselves and their family.

Now when we read and answer these letters, whether they are from men, women, or children, whatever the problem, we see beyond the problem and behold a soul seeking God. All are souls, all are developing. Not all have come the same way, not all have attained the same degree of understanding, but all are spiritual beings, all are children of God, all are worthy of love and faith and prayers. All are worthy of praise, for no one is wholly right or wholly wrong, wholly bad or wholly good. In God's sight there is no failure. Progress may be slow, learning may be painful, it may seem an overwhelming task to unfold the

spiritual nature; but always in every soul there is a desire for light, a reaching out for happiness, a longing for a better way of life.

What sort of advice do we give mothers about children, wives about husbands, husbands about wives, and so on? We do not attempt to give specific advice, for we know that humanly we cannot tell another person the way he is to go, we cannot lay down an exact course of action for him.

We know that the lack of adjustment between human beings in the marriage relation or in any other human relation is due to a lack of understanding in the mind and heart, a lack of a feeling of security, a lack of a feeling of divine approval and self-approval. It is difficult to be truly loving and kind and considerate toward other persons when we do not have serenity in our own soul. So we always give our friends ideas that will strengthen and support their own faith in God, their own feeling of security as a child of God. When they come to know themselves in this light they are more able to give understanding and love and help to those about them.

A mother who writes to us about her problem child needs first of all to find peace of mind herself; she needs to develop an inner poise and trust in God so that she can radiate and communicate a strong spirit to her child. We try to help

the mother to realize that her child is a soul, even as she is, that her child has within him the Spirit of God, that her child has powers and abilities within him that equip him for successful living. We teach her that she cannot live her child's life, she cannot make him into the image of what she would have him be, but she can surround him with an atmosphere of love and appreciation and confidence that will help him grow fearlessly and freely into the pattern of perfection established for him.

We have seen proved to us over and over in our Silent Unity ministry that love is a great power. We do not hesitate to tell people with an unhappy heart and life to practice love. We have seen its transforming power, we have seen what seemed to be miracles take place when a person took hold of the idea of love and let love begin to express itself through him.

It is a wonderful thing that so many thousands have the faith and trust in Silent Unity to write to us about these things which distress their soul and grieve their heart, for in writing to us, in seeking help in prayer, they are opening their mind and heart to understanding, they are setting their feet on the path of light.

We believe that these people who write to us for help set a pattern for many, many others. As

they are strengthened in their faith, as they begin to work out their problems in the Truth way they influence and bless more persons than they can possibly know about. So a mother who writes for help about a problem child helps many, many mothers. A wife who writes to us about a marriage that is failing helps many, many wives who are facing similar situations. Thus the benefits and blessings of prayer extend beyond the one who prays, and he is not even aware that he is a channel for good.

Would you like to know some of the affirmations we send out to people with problems that affect the heart and home?

God's Spirit of love, expressing itself through me, draws to me all that is needed to make me happy and my life complete.

I have faith that the loving, forgiving, understanding Spirit of Christ is dissolving all inharmony and establishing happiness, peace, and right conditions.

Peace fills my heart and mind. I know that God is present in all persons and situations, and I trust Him to establish that which is right, good, and orderly.

We bless you, our DAILY WORD readers, in the faith that the love of God is present in your heart and that all is well with you.

With All Our Heart

RALPH RHEA

"AND YE shall seek me, and find me, when ye shall search for me with all your heart." These words came to the Israelites through the prophet Jeremiah when they were in the midst of great trouble, when even though they were seeking the blessing of God they were divided in purpose.

In our experience we all have times when we are divided in purpose. The answer that we receive at these times is the same one the Israelites received: "Ye shall seek me, and find me, when ye shall search for me with all your heart."

God is health. If we have a problem of physical inharmony to meet, then in seeking healing we are seeking God. When we seek healing with all our heart we concentrate all our faculties on the idea of life and wholeness. We give thought to proper nourishment and sufficient rest. We obey the simple rules of health. We affirm the Truth about ourselves; we picture our body as the temple of the living God. We give up fears and worries that hinder the perfect functioning of our body. We turn our mind toward the truth that God's will for us is perfect health. Because we desire a strong, healthy body we are willing to

concentrate all our faculties on the fulfillment of this desire.

God is supply. If there is an appearance of lack in our affairs, then in seeking supply we are also seeking God, and we shall surely find fulfillment. When we desire a prosperous state of affairs in our life with all our heart we are willing to set in motion all the forces at our command to build a prosperous state of affairs. We are willing to work with diligence, using the particular qualities and talents that are ours. We search for our buried talents and develop them. We concentrate on the things of Spirit until we realize that there is no limitation to God's supply. Work, prayer, faith, attention, concentration—these must come together to support oneness of purpose. Then we shall realize true prosperity in our affairs.

God is peace and harmony. In seeking peace and harmony in our human relations we are therefore also seeking God. When we seek Him with our whole heart we shall find Him and His presence of peace and love.

If we have inharmony in our work or home we need to let the power of love find expression through us. Love is willing to let go of experiences that are past. Love is willing to go the "second mile" in quietness and strength. Love is

willing to forgive "seventy times seven," even when this seems most difficult to do. Love makes us willing to cease trying to make others over in our own image. Love is willing to give up personal judgment and behold the Christ in all persons.

When we give love expression through ourselves it may seem to us that others, the persons who apparently are causing the inharmony, should also express love. But the first step toward harmony and peace always begins with us, and we find the fulfillment of our desire when we begin to seek it with all our heart, regardless of the actions of others.

"Ye shall seek me, and find me, when ye shall search for me with all your heart." The fulfillment of our heart's desire rests in finding complete oneness with God. To find complete oneness with God we turn to Him in prayer; we seek to know the true nature of God. We follow through on the guidance and inspiration we receive in prayer. We open our mind, body, and soul to the Spirit of God. We seek for God with our whole heart.

We shall find the fulfillment we seek, we shall rise to greater heights when we search for God with our whole heart, for we shall find Him even as He has promised.

Friday

IN GOD I AM CONSTANTLY RENEWED.

IN GOD I am constantly renewed. He is my strength. There is no need for weariness and fatigue, for in God there is vitality, there is energy.

If my mind or body is fatigued, a quiet time in which the counsel and the healing love of God are allowed to flow through brings a new supply of energy. Energy is of God, and He lovingly supplies it to the ready heart, the eager mind. God-blessed thoughts cannot know weariness or defeat. My whole being is aware of God's energizing presence and receptive to His goodness.

If I feel an apparent depletion of energy, rather than rebel, rather than indulge in self-pity, I turn to the source and become quietly receptive.

I know that my energy and life are never exhausted, for God continually replenishes them. I know that in Spirit there is no lack, for God is the abundance of all things.

In God I am constantly renewed. He is my lasting strength.

Jehovah will give strength unto his people;
Jehovah will bless his people with peace.
—PSALMS 29:11.

I AM SPIRIT, MADE IN GOD'S IMAGE. I LIFT UP MY HEART AND SING HIS PRAISE.

I KNOW THAT God, the all-powerful and all-loving, is within me. I hold this assurance ever before me, and by means of it I reach through the perplexities of daily life to the inner light and power. I brush the clouds of doubt and difficulty aside and behold the glory of the Lord that shines eternally.

I will to live close to God. I will to live with Him and know all the blessings that the awareness of His presence gives. I am Spirit, made in His spiritual image. I lift up my heart and sing His praise.

I will to accept God's infinite gifts. I will to be wise and well and prosperous. I will to take the abundant life offered me and make it real by the power of faith. By the power of the Spirit, which is my true self, I overcome all things, my decisions are right, my thoughts are true, my success is assured.

God is with me, and I am with Him. I am filled with abounding happiness. I lift up my heart and sing His praises.

• *I have put my Spirit upon him.*—ISA. 42:1.

Sunday

I FIND IN NATURE NEW BEAUTY, NEW INSPIRATION, NEW TESTIMONY OF GOD.

I SEE GOD IN nature and nature in God, all life encompassed in the omnipresence, omnipotence, and omniscience of the Father. I see a miracle of life in a single blade of grass; His incomprehensible infinity is whispered by the stars; a towering mountain peak bespeaks His majesty; the mighty ocean tides testify to universal law and order, and a single sparrow cannot fall without His knowing!

God is in all. He created the world and all within and called it good. As I constantly recognize Him in all, all appears good to me too.

The contemplation of God in nature never fails to bring me new inspiration. I see my own problems as challenges, not burdens. I see myself as a part of this orderly universe, and I come into closer at-one-ment with God and closer fellowship with every living thing in His universe. What a wonderful peace comes over me as the Christ in my own soul recognizes its kinship with the Christ in every other man.

❦ *Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow.* —MATT. 6:28.

Monday

OCTOBER 4

I AWAIT WITH PATIENCE THE BLESSINGS THAT ARE MY DIVINE INHERITANCE AS A CHILD OF GOD.

JESUS SAID, "In your patience ye shall win your souls." He meant that by patience we shall possess the perfect qualities of Spirit. We should not become impatient if we and the conditions of our life seem far from perfect. Many times we expect conditions to change immediately at our spoken word, and we expect to overcome years of negative thinking with one statement of Truth.

We often get a spiritual perception of our good as Moses did when he was leading the Children of Israel out of Egypt into the Promised Land. Yet because it takes some time to reach the point in consciousness where we can accept our good, we become impatient, as did the Children of Israel.

We need to clear our consciousness first of belief in the old, imperfect conditions and then have the faith and courage to continue steadfastly toward our goal.

• *In your patience ye shall win your souls.*—LUKE 21:19.

Tuesday

I AM IMPORTANT TO GOD. HE LEADS ME TO MY RIGHT PLACE, WHERE I CAN SERVE HAPPILY AND JOYOUSLY.

IF I AM looking for work and seemingly meeting with disappointment I need to remember this Truth: I am important to God.

My true place of service may not be revealed to me because I feel that I am of no consequence or that my age is a limitation. Or I may feel that because of insufficient education my talents and abilities cannot be utilized.

I let go of limiting thoughts now. I declare that I am important to God. I know that He loves me and that I am needed in His world.

I know that there is someone who wants my services as much as I want to serve.

I contribute happiness and joy where I am, and I gain assurance, renewed faith, poise, and peace of mind.

Thoroughly alive in the knowledge that I am important to God because I am a child of God, I renew my search for work. I rejoice that God is leading me to fulfilling employment.

• *Blessed is the man that maketh Jehovah his trust.* —PSALMS 40:4.

Wednesday

OCTOBER 6

I AM HAPPY, BECAUSE I KNOW THAT CHRIST IN ME IS THE SOURCE OF HAPPINESS.

I CAN BE HAPPY and enjoy life as I assume a constructive and positive attitude of mind toward the experiences of life.

As I assume a nonresistant attitude toward the unpleasant and unhappy situations that sometimes arise I am able to meet them in a loving and capable way. If I feel inclined to fight or to resist an experience I set up crosscurrents of thought that result in confusion and disorder. Resistance hinders me from realizing the blessings that are to be found in every experience I am called upon to meet.

I begin today to express joy and happiness. I find in every incident throughout the day something to make me happy or something that I can transform into a blessing.

When I keep my thoughts upon the joy and happiness that I desire I open the way for blessings to flow into my life. I may have problems to solve, but a happy state of mind makes it easier for me to perceive right solutions.

♣ *But he that keepeth the law, happy is he.*—PROV. 29:18.

Thursday

GOD IS MY HELP IN EVERY NEED.

"WHY SAYEST THOU . . . My way is hid from Jehovah, and the justice *due* to me is passed away from my God? Hast thou not known? hast thou not heard? The everlasting God, Jehovah, the creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary; there is no searching of his understanding. He giveth power to the faint; and to him that hath no might he increaseth strength. . . . they that wait for Jehovah shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; they shall walk, and not faint.

"Keep silence before me . . . and let the peoples renew their strength: let them come near . . . I, Jehovah, the first, and with the last, I am he. . . .

"Thou whom I have taken hold of from the ends of the earth, and called from the corners thereof, and said unto thee, Thou art my servant, I have chosen thee and not cast thee away; fear thou not, for I am with thee; be not dismayed, for I am thy God; I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness."

• *Fear not; I will help thee.*—ISA. 41:13.

Friday

THIS DAY I CONSECRATE AND DEDICATE MYSELF ANEW TO THINKING, SPEAKING, AND ACTING IN THE SPIRIT OF JESUS CHRIST.

TODAY IS A new day, a new opportunity, a new beginning, and I give thanks to God that this is so. I relinquish all thoughts and feelings of self-condemnation and regret for mistakes of yesterday, and I turn my vision wholeheartedly to the good I desire to express. I humbly ask the Father to forgive me for all my mistakes, and I rejoice that even as I pray His healing love is cleansing me through and through and is giving me strength to go forth anew.

With God's help I dedicate my every thought to Him, and I think about myself and others in the loving Spirit of Christ.

With God's help I dedicate my words to Him by thinking, "What would Jesus say?" With His help I do only those things which I believe Jesus would do.

O loving Father, I desire to live the perfect life of Jesus Christ, and I know that with Your guiding presence in me I can accomplish this.

♣ *Seek the things that are above, where Christ is.* —COL. 3:1.

Saturday

I AM NOT BOUND OR LIMITED IN ANY WAY, FOR I AM FREE WITH THE FREEDOM OF SPIRIT.

THERE IS A Spirit in you that can free you from every form of human bondage. You cannot be bound by any other person or by any circumstance in your life; you cannot be limited in any phase of your expression when you recognize and acknowledge the Christ Spirit of freedom that is within you.

Many persons feel that they are restricted by other individuals or groups of individuals, by heredity, or by their environment. This is true only in so far as they allow the thought of limitation to take root and grow in their consciousness, crowding out the realization of their divine heritage of freedom.

If you have felt burdened or bound, blocked in your progress by some situation you have considered beyond your control, begin now to affirm your freedom through your indwelling Christ Spirit. As you become free in your mind all the limitations in your outer life will disappear. You will be free with the freedom of Spirit.

• *If therefore the Son shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed.*—JOHN 8:36.

Sunday

I MAINTAIN DIRECT CONTACT WITH GOD THROUGH THE CHRIST WITHIN ME, AND ALL GOOD IS AVAILABLE TO ME.

IN CREATING us in His own image God made available to each one of us all that He has and is. The contact we have with God is direct. We do not have to have a mediator or any outside help, spoken or written. We can go direct to God and receive all good.

A glorious exhilaration comes to us with the realization of this truth. The all-loving, omnipotent Father has forever established direct contact with us by giving us His own Spirit. We have but to shut out all else and turn to Him, and He is there.

All that is written or said in the Bible or elsewhere concerning Truth, all that Jesus Christ said or did has one underlying purpose, to lead you and me to the realization that we are one with the Father. When we fully realize this our troubles are as nothing.

All words of Truth guide us toward this understanding. Our true help comes always from God, as we reach Him directly ourselves.

♣ *I and the Father are one.*—JOHN 10:30.

Monday

BY GOD'S DECREE GOOD IS TRIUMPHANT IN MY LIFE AND AFFAIRS.

THROUGH faith in God and co-operation with His Spirit within me I can decree my good. No situation ever arises that is void of blessing. The good is there, and I perceive it through my faith.

The Spirit within is my constant help and my daily guide and sustainer. God reveals to me the wisdom I need to turn all that comes to me into a blessing. I think in positive terms always and let nothing deter me. I face life with daring and courage and let nothing turn me aside from my purpose. Such an attitude makes me aware of the good in every situation and gives me the faith to follow through.

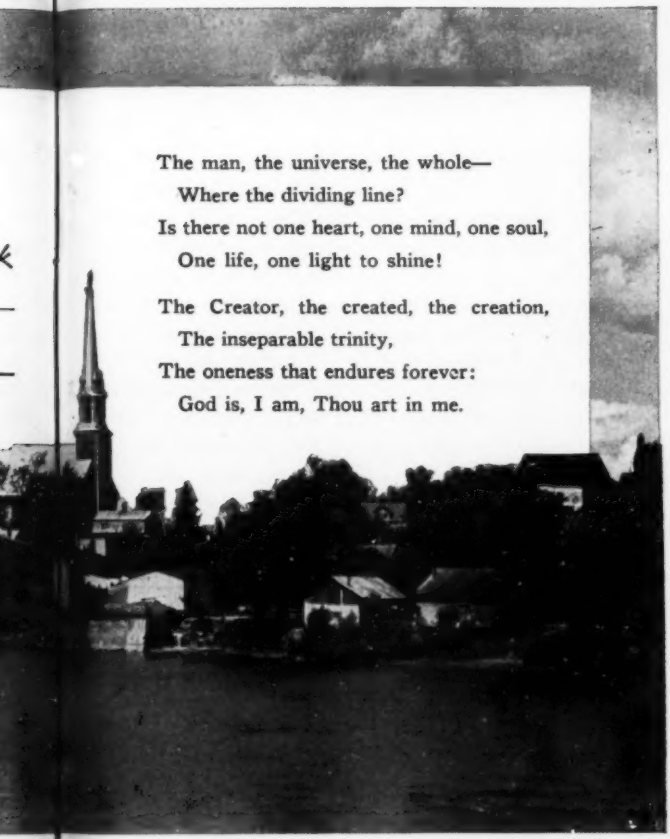
When I am aware of the good in every situation and receptive to the wisdom, courage, initiative, and creative guidance that insure success, I can decree the manifestation of my good. I expect only good. I give thanks for joy, peace, freedom, health, wealth, and happiness. I give thanks that good is triumphant in my life.

♣ *Thou shalt also decree a thing, and it shall be established unto thee.*—JOB 22:28.

Oneness

by Martha Smock

The world without, the world within—
Who knows how close the tie?
The heavens above, the heart of love—
Which the most boundless sky?



The man, the universe, the whole—
  Where the dividing line?
Is there not one heart, one mind, one soul,
  One life, one light to shine!

The Creator, the created, the creation,
  The inseparable trinity,
The oneness that endures forever:
  God is, I am, Thou art in me.

Tuesday

OCTOBER 12

GOD IS NOW ORDERING MY LIFE; I GO MY WAY IN SERENE CONFIDENCE.

THERE NEED be no confusion in my life. I look to God for constant guidance, and my way is made clear. My first waking thought is a prayer that I may accomplish during the day all that God needs to accomplish through me. I pray especially that I may not waste my talents or my time. Making a list of the things I need to do may help me to work in an orderly fashion.

When there is a decision to make I become inwardly still; I turn to God and ask Him to show me the step to take. If I can give up every thought of doubt, indecision, or fear, and keep my mind on God, I shall receive the answer and know unmistakably what to do.

With God as my mainstay I progress in life in an orderly fashion. Even though at times my affairs appear to be in chaos, as long as my faith remains unwavering I shall come through to a more perfectly ordered life. With this knowledge I go my way in serene confidence.

A man's goings are established of Jehovah;
And he delighteth in his way.

—PSALMS 37:23.

Wednesday

GOD IS WITH ME, MY STRONG STAY, MY GUIDE, MY COMFORT.

IN EVERY experience God is with me, my strong stay, my guide, my comfort. He is my light in the midst of darkness; He is my joy in the midst of sorrow; He is my peace in the midst of confusion.

I will be still and know my God. I will know Him as the peace that passeth understanding; I will know Him as the faith that reason cannot take away; I will know Him as strength and power and poise.

God is with me, my strong stay, my guide, my comfort. When humanly I cannot see my way, when of myself alone I cannot comprehend the happenings in life, I turn to God within me and say, "Here I am; illumine me."

"If I say, Surely the darkness shall overwhelm me,
And the light about me shall be night;
Even the darkness hideth not from thee,
But the night shineth as the day:
The darkness and the light are both alike *to thee.*"

♣ *Whither shall I go from thy Spirit?*—PSALMS 139:7.

Thursday

OCTOBER 14

I LOOK TO GOD TO FULFILL MY NEED OF A HOME. HE LEADS ME TO THE PLACE WHERE I CAN BE SATISFIED AND HAPPY.

IF I AM looking for a home I remember the promise of Jesus Christ: "Your Father knoweth what things ye have need of, before ye ask him." The Father knows my need of a home, and I know that He is bringing fulfillment to me.

Instead of dwelling on my lack of a home I look to God and trust Him to guide my footsteps to the right place for me.

God's Spirit lives in me. When I contact Him in my mind and heart the assurance comes to me that a place to live will be revealed to me.

If I begin to use the power of my thought negatively by wondering where I shall go and what I shall do, I turn to God and repeat my prayer.

God needs in me a quiet and tranquil mind. He needs in me a faith-filled heart so that my efforts in search of a home may be blessed. As I continue steadfast in faith the home I need will be forthcoming.

• *Continue stedfastly in prayer, watching therein with thanksgiving . . . that God may open unto us a door.* —COL. 4:2.

Friday

THE CHRIST IN ME IS IN PERFECT ACCORD AND HARMONY WITH THE CHRIST IN ALL.

I NEVER FEEL afraid or alone, for I am constantly aware of the loving presence of Christ in every person I contact. The same beautiful Spirit that blessed others through Jesus blesses me through all persons who come my way. The Christ light, which lights every man, shines forth through the eyes of all who behold me. The healing power of Christ flows forth through the hands of all who clasp my own in friendly greeting, and if I listen a message from Christ makes itself known through the voices of those who speak to me.

When others brush past me in the crowded streets or in the busy rush of daily activities I remind myself that I have touched a part of His universal robe. Though I walk through the streets a total stranger to all I meet, I greet the Christ in everyone.

The Christ Spirit that animates every man is brother to my own. The Christ love in every man is my teacher and helper.

♣ *Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God.* —MATT. 16:16.

Saturday

I AM A PART OF ALL THAT IS GOOD, AND GOOD SHALL BE VICTORIOUS.

As I MEDITATE on the words "I am a part of all that is good, and good shall be victorious" I let go of confused and fearful thoughts. I know that prayer is answered. I know that I am one with God, that I am one with good.

God is good. God's will for me and for all His children is good. I am a part of God and His divine good. God is a part of me. As I increase my faith in God as the source of my good I receive of His wisdom, love, strength, courage, and understanding. I rise victorious in every experience.

I hold fast to the good that God is, to the good that He wills. I release myself lovingly into His keeping. I know that He is able and willing to fulfill the desires of my heart in the way that is for my highest good. My mind is open to ideas of good, ideas of life, health, peace, and plenty. I act upon these ideas to bring into manifestation in my life the good that God in my heart tells me is mine.

♣ *This is the victory that hath overcome the world, even* our faith.—I JOHN 5:4.

Sunday

GOD'S LOVING, PROTECTING PRESENCE CONSTANTLY SURROUNDS AND INFOLDS ME.

THE SENSE OF security that comes to a person with the realization of God's infolding presence brings release from all the fears that beset mankind. Fear of material dangers, of another person's dominance, of personal inadequacy can rob a life of all peace and joy. However trust in God's power to protect, to uphold, and to sustain brings the peace that nothing can take away.

If a feeling of insecurity has been destroying your serenity of mind, turn to God and put all your faith in Him. Acknowledge that His presence surrounds you and that His power is greater than any of the problems that have been troubling you. As the full realization of His love and protection floods your mind all fear, anxiety, and doubt will disappear. You will become calm and relaxed, and your faith in your ability to meet every situation with poise, through God's presence and power, will be strengthened and renewed.

I will say of Jehovah, He is my refuge and my fortress; My God, in whom I trust.

—PSALMS 91:2.

Monday

THROUGH REALIZATION OF THE CHRIST WITHIN I DEVELOP INTO THE PERSON I AM MEANT TO BE.

I HAVE WITHIN me the power to become the person God created me to be. The Christ Spirit, the same Spirit that was in Christ Jesus, is within me, and through realization of its presence I can develop into the person I am meant to be.

By believing in my divine potentialities, I call them forth. The Christ Spirit within me makes me master of every situation and condition just as it gave Jesus power to overcome and to achieve.

My whole desire is to reach this realization. I place it ahead of every other desire, and I trust in the sure fulfillment of it. It will be fulfilled, for the law cannot fail. The loving Father has put the power within me and will give me full use of it. My part is to recognize and express my divine self.

Through realization of the Christ within I develop into the person I am meant to be, I put on my true spiritual nature.

• ***Seek ye first his kingdom, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.***—MATT. 6:33.

Tuesday

I TRUST GOD TO ESTABLISH JUSTICE IN MY LIFE.

I PLACE MYSELF and all my affairs under the law of divine justice. I know that no person can keep my own from me; I know that nothing in all the world can stand between me and the good that is mine from God.

I do not allow myself to be fearful or suspicious or contentious. I bless myself, and I bless all persons in the realization that God has good for all.

I believe in God. I believe in His divine justice. I act on my belief by remaining poised and at peace within myself when it seems that I am being unjustly treated. I know that the justice of God is greater than man; that His power is a protection and a defense.

My faith in divine justice extends to those about me. I see other persons as children of God, established in their good, blessed with that which is rightfully theirs.

I am at peace within myself; I am at peace with all persons.

♣ *My lovingkindness shall not depart from thee.*—ISA. 54:10.

Wednesday

THE FREE-FLOWING ENERGY AND LIGHT OF SPIRIT IS WORKING MIGHTILY IN MY MIND, QUICKENING MY THOUGHTS AND GUIDING MY WAYS.—UNITY ILLUMINATION THOUGHT.

DO YOU FEEL that you are in need of a wealth of new ideas that will give you a new outlook on life and a new sense of values? Look then to the Spirit of God indwelling in you, for Spirit is the source of inspiration, the revealer of true ideas.

The abounding, incessantly active energy of Spirit is yours to command when you realize its presence within you. You can set it to work at once to cleanse from your mind every thought of fear, insufficiency, inadequacy, and quicken into renewed activity every thought of life, joy, peace, wisdom, power, and plenty.

Through the mighty cleansing and transforming energy and light of Spirit your thought world is now set free from darkness and filled with light. Your thoughts are now quickened and centered in Spirit. You see before you ways of pleasantness and peace in which Spirit is guiding you. Accept His guidance and be abundantly blessed.

• *Light shall shine upon thy ways.*—JOB 22:28.

Thursday

"NOT BY MIGHT, NOR BY POWER, BUT BY MY SPIRIT, SAITH JEHOVAH OF HOSTS." A MIGHTY RIVER OF INVISIBLE SUBSTANCE FLOWS INTO ALL MY AFFAIRS, AND MY PROSPERITY IS ASSURED.—UNITY PROSPERITY THOUGHT.

PROSPERITY comes to us from God to the extent that we fulfill the spiritual laws that He has established to govern the inflow and outflow of His invisible Spirit substance in our affairs. We call these laws by such names as "the law of compensation," "the law of giving and receiving," "the law of sowing and reaping," "the law of right adjustment," and so on.

Prosperity comes to us from its source in Spirit. It does not come to us as the reward of our efforts to make money, nor does it come to us merely because we sit still and pray for it. Its inflow into our affairs is governed by our understanding of its spiritual origin and activity, and the impetus we give it by our faith and works under divine guidance.

Affirm now your faith in God as your supply of all good, and a mighty river of invisible substance shall flow into all your affairs.

• *Thy work shall be rewarded.*—JER. 31:16.

Friday

THE QUICKENING, VITALIZING, FREE-FLOWING ENERGY OF SPIRIT IS WORKING IN ME MIGHTILY, TRANSFORMING ME INTO NEWNESS OF LIFE.—UNITY HEALING THOUGHT.

A WEALTH OF new ideas about healing is yours in the Unity healing thought for the current month. It helps you direct your attention to the truth that God, Spirit, is your health, infinite, abiding, abounding.

Consider faithfully, prayerfully each of the statements that follow, for each is true of you:

Spirit is quickening me. Spirit is vitalizing me. Spirit energy is flowing into me freely and abundantly. Spirit energy is working in me, in every part of my being. Spirit is increasing my faith. Spirit is renewing my strength and vitality. Spirit is filling me with new life. Spirit is making me whole and well.

Spirit is transforming every appearance of ill-health into perfect health and life. Spirit abides in me, making and keeping my health perfect. I praise and give thanks for perfect health. I am one with Spirit life and health. I am transformed into newness of life.

♣ *Blessed are they that are perfect.*—PSALMS 119:1.

Saturday

BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD.

BE STILL, MY child, and know that I am God. I am within you, your life, your intelligence, the very breath of your being. My protecting mantle of love infolds you round about, and you need have no fear, for I am your eternal and everlasting refuge.

If the flood waters of fear and doubt sweep over your being and you cannot seem to gain a foothold or keep afloat, remember that in the midst of you is an ark of healing silence. Stop struggling, resisting, and fighting; surrender to the stillness of this inner sanctuary. The flood waters will recede, and the dry land (your good) will appear.

In every situation be relaxed and poised in mind and body. Be still and know that I am God. I, within you, am the God with whom all things are possible. I, within you, am the selfsame Spirit that resurrected Jesus. No matter what your needs may be, I am what you seek. No matter what the obstacles, my power reaches through you to part the sea.

♣ *Be still, and know that I am God.*—PSALMS 46:10.

Sunday

I AM AN ORDERLY, HARMONIOUS BEING, LIVING IN AN ORDERLY, HARMONIOUS WORLD.

ALL AROUND us we can see evidences of the universal law of order and harmony. The change in the seasons, the ending of day by night, the alternation of rain and sunshine are all part of the divine plan for an orderly world.

Looking about us, we can gain inspiration for the planning and organizing of our own life so that disorder and confusion are banished from our mind and affairs. When we work in accord with this divine law we lose all sense of hurry and distraction, and we become conscious of peace and rhythm.

As we release thoughts of tension and strain our mind becomes serene and calm and our body becomes relaxed. Free from the burden of fighting against time and circumstance our affairs move along smoothly and harmoniously.

When our thoughts become confused or disorganized we can still them and let God's peace and order pervade our mind and heart. Then we can go on renewed and refreshed, conscious that all is well.

♣ *All things work together for good.*—ROM. 8:28.

Monday

I CAN OVERCOME ALL THINGS THROUGH THE POWER OF GOD IN ME.

WHENEVER YOU are called upon to face a situation that in prospect seems to be difficult, you can meet it and overcome it ahead of time by rightly directing your thoughts. By getting rid of fearful thoughts and placing your trust in God you can deprive the situation of its menacing appearance, and your fear of it will disappear.

Instead of facing the future with fear and misgiving think of the loving presence of God with you. Think of His mighty power to take care of you in every situation. Think of Him as holding your hand and saying, "Come, fear nothing, I will be with you all the time."

Remember that the important thing is how you think. By thinking the truth that God is your constant help you save yourself from needless worry and fear and you are fortified to meet victoriously any situation or circumstance.

There is nothing in all the world you cannot face and overcome through the power of Spirit.

♣ *Thine, O Jehovah, is the greatness, and the power.* —I CHRON. 29:11.

Tuesday

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I AM A CHILD OF THE LIVING GOD, ONE WITH HIS PEACE, LIFE, LIGHT, AND POWER.

AFFIRM THIS truth about yourself. Know that everything that concerns you is transformed and blessed by the Spirit of God, which expresses itself through you.

Use this affirmation of Truth as a blessing for persons whom you would help. Regardless of the appearance, regardless of the condition, affirm in the silence of your soul:

"You are a child of the living God, one with His peace, life, light, and power. You are Spirit. You are one with your good now. There is no condition of mind or body that is greater than God's power in you. There is no appearance of lack or limitation that is greater than God's power to prosper and to bless. You are a child of the living God. You are free and perfect in His sight now and forever."

When you know the Truth about another you not only help and bless him but you strengthen your own realization of Truth. In blessing you are blessed. In giving you receive.

♣ *Pray for one another, that ye may be healed.*—JAMES 5:16.

Wednesday

GOD IN ME IS MY UNFAILING STRENGTH.

IF EVER YOU feel that you simply cannot hold on any longer, remind yourself that God in you is your strength and your ability to rise victorious. You do not have to depend upon your will power alone to bring you through, for the almighty power of God is within you. His love sustains you. His strength bears you up.

We are not left to work out our own salvation by means of trial and error, depending upon our personal efforts alone. Even though no one can do our overcoming for us, God's overcoming power working through us gives us the victory.

Even in difficulties that can be blamed on no one but ourselves, God is with us, a wise and loving helper who shows us wherein we have erred and guides and strengthens us in our renewed efforts to try again.

So no matter what your needs may be, trust in the unfailing help of the power of God within you. He gives you unfailing strength to hold firmly to the good. He brings you through to victory.

♣ *I speak not from myself: but the Father abiding in me doeth his works.*—JOHN 14:10.

Thursday

OCTOBER 28

LOVE INFOLDS ME, MAKING ME ONE WITH THE FATHER'S LOVE THAT INFOLDS THE UNIVERSE.

WHEREVER I AM, I feel the spirit of universal love abiding with me, healing, protecting, blessing me, filling me with a sense of infinite security and peace. I know that I can never go beyond the reach of my Father's love and care.

As His love permeates my whole being I feel a deep and tender love toward all people everywhere. I feel love toward the whole universe, toward every living thing, and toward events and circumstances.

Through the eyes of love I see all persons as children of God. I see through surface appearances to their divine nature within. I silently pray that all persons may be inspired to realize and express their divine nature.

In love I bless all who are near to me, all whom I meet, and all whom I have never met. I bless with thoughts and words and actions. Love makes all things good and beautiful.

♣ *Love is of God; and every one that loveth is begotten of God, and knoweth God.*—I JOHN 4:7.

Friday

MY ENTIRE BEING IS FILLED WITH THE ENERGY OF SPIRIT.

THE OMNIPRESENT Spirit of God is the inexhaustible source of my energy. Every cell and atom of my being is filled with life-giving energy.

The vitalizing power of Spirit, which animates my entire being, provides strength and ability, and I do energetically and skillfully the work that lies before me.

The healing life force of God is the only activity in every cell of my body temple. Every organ, fiber, tissue, bone is charged with life. Every cell of my body is renewed moment by moment, and every organ of my body is sustained by the Spirit of God.

My mind is filled with light, my heart is filled with joy, my body is filled with eternal life eternally streaming forth from the life-giving fountainhead of Spirit.

God's ideas of abounding vitality illuminate my mind. I realize and affirm that I am filled with the energy of Spirit. I am thoroughly alive in every part of my being.

♣ *It is the spirit that giveth life.*—JOHN 6:63.

Saturday

I THANK GOD FOR THE RESTORATIVE POWER OF SLEEP AND FOR THE OPPORTUNITIES OFFERED BY THE NEW DAY.

IF YOU sometimes go to bed distressed and depressed by things that have happened during the day and the outlook for the next day seems dark, try thanking God for His blessings instead of beseeching Him for relief from your apparent troubles. Even if you cannot see evidence of blessings, thank Him just the same.

It will work wonders for you. You will get up in the morning refreshed in body and spirit. You will see beauty as you look from your window and feel a deeper warmth toward the persons about you. Your heart will feel lighter and some of the blessings for which you thanked God will now be apparent to you.

As you accept God's gift of sleep at night accept all the good He has provided for you, and thank Him for it. Leave your problems with Him on a note of thanksgiving.

God gives you all good. Thank Him at night. Thank Him in the morning. Thank Him constantly. He is blessing you now.

♣ *Giving thanks always for all things.*—EPH. 5:20.

Sunday

I FULFILL THE LAW OF LOVE, AND I LIVE IN A WORLD OF PEACE, HARMONY, AND HAPPINESS.

WHEN I START the day in an inharmonious state of mind I quickly discover how everyone and everything responds to the atmosphere I create by my thoughts and actions. Things go awry right from the beginning, and the result is a thoroughly unsatisfactory and unhappy day. How different things are when I fulfill the law of love and begin the day in tune with God and my fellow men.

I resolve to make this day a day of harmony, peace, and happiness. I concentrate my thought on the love of God and let it permeate my mind and heart. If an inharmonious situation arises during the day I try to meet it with love, tolerance, and understanding. If I am faced with an unloving attitude in some other person I silently bless him with thoughts of love. If I can fulfill the law of love in my own heart I can rest assured that the law will bring me rich returns of harmony and happiness.

♣ *Love therefore is the fulfillment of the law.*—ROM. 13:10.

UNITY FIELD MINISTRY

More than two hundred Unity ministers conduct devotional and healing services and study classes in many parts of the United States. Constituting the Unity Field ministry, these men and women serve all who come to them for prayer and instruction in the application of Truth to everyday living.

Devotional and healing services in the Unity centers are conducted the year round. Study classes in *Lessons in Truth, Christian Healing, Talks on Truth, The Silence,* and other Unity textbooks begin around October 1. As far as possible class instruction in the centers has been made uniform, the uniformity being worked out by the Field Department at Unity headquarters and the Unity Ministers' Association. This is of especial benefit to students who may move from one city to another during the season when the classes are in session. They can continue their study in the center in the city to which they move.

If there is a Unity center in your city, why not plan to enroll in one or more of the study classes that will be offered in the fall and winter months? You will be blessed by your fellowship with others who attend the classes, and you will be a blessing to them. As you learn more about Truth you build a consciousness for a richer, fuller life.

For the location of the Unity center in your city, consult your telephone directory or write to Unity School of Christianity.

Unity Foreign Literature

While many American agencies are providing material necessities for European friends Unity feels that its field of service is in teaching the Truth way of life and victory over conditions.

Unity's Latest Books in Foreign Languages

To meet the overseas requests for Unity literature many publications are being translated or republished. The following four books are the latest:

God Is the Answer, *in Dutch*

Both Riches and Honor, *in French*

Christian Healing, *in German*

How I Used Truth, *in German*

These translations have been prepared by devoted Truth students who have the ability to transfer the true spiritual content of the Unity message to another language. The four books are priced at $1 each but will be sent free to anyone who is interested and who otherwise cannot obtain them. This service is made possible by the Unity Good Neighbor Fund, which provides for the dissemination of the Unity message in foreign languages as well as in English. Friends of Unity who desire to see the Truth influence spread round the world ask that their love offerings be placed in this fund.

If you are interested in Unity's foreign literature, or have friends or relatives in foreign lands to whom you would like to send translations of Unity literature, write for an order blank listing all the foreign publications that are now ready for distribution. (Unity publishes literature in Spanish, Russian, Dutch, French, Swedish, Italian, modern Greek, Portuguese, and German.)

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THE DEEPER MEANING OF PROSPERITY

Some of us tend to pass up discussions of "prosperity" because we are accustomed to thinking of prosperity only in connection with material abundance, yet it has a deeper meaning than the one we most often ascribe to it. It includes the whole realm of things that money cannot buy—love, friendship, health, inner peace, poise, and self-confidence.

The same law that governs success in the attainment of material wealth also governs success in the attainment of the intangible things, the desires of the heart. Working with it, in accordance with God's divine plan, assures the realization of all the things we desire to demonstrate.

You can put the prosperity law into operation in your own life and affairs through using the Unity Prosperity Bank plan, which teaches you how to cultivate a "prosperity consciousness." Use the blank below to send today for a Prosperity Bank and discover for yourself that prosperity has a deeper meaning than you have ever before believed.

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Because of the rise in publishing costs, WEE WISDOM for many months has been distributed at a loss that has now become excessive. In order to continue this magazine for the children at its present high literary and artistic standard, it becomes necessary to increase the subscription rate to $2 a year. This new rate becomes effective October 15. All subscriptions ordered before this date will be accepted at the present rate of $1 a year.

If there are children on your Christmas list to whom you would like to send WEE WISDOM, you may take advantage of the present rate by ordering Christmas gift subscriptions before October 15. If you desire a Christmas gift announcement and the December issue mailed just before Christmas, be sure to say that your order is a Christmas gift.

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Fall is fulfillment, as spring was a hope.
Spring had a vision toward which life could grope;
But on an autumn afternoon we know
The final knowledge of all things that grow.
All that the fond heart hoped is fruited here;
Now in the full, the yellow of the year
The high tide of content all spring longed for,
Dreamed of, comes true, yet we go dreaming more.
Only October has these perfect days
That wear the heavens like a golden haze
Of beauty, more than heaped-up heart can hold,
Spilling forth showers of leaves like miser's gold,
Fields deep with peace, still music in the air:
October answer to an April prayer!